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Local Tennis Club Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Crossfield Tennis Club held on 4th May the following officers were elected.

Hon. President F. Mossop
President A. D. Stevens
Vice President E. Kenzie
Secy-Treas. G. J. Dawson
Grounds Committee C. H. McMillan

Ladies Committee Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Amery, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mossop.

Students' Representative Miss Gough.

The following fees were set:

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| Family ticket | \$5. |
| Men | 3. |
| Women | 2. |
| Country members | 2. |
| Students | 1. |

Student members are to have equal rights to the courts on all afternoons except Wednesdays and Sundays. In the evenings after 6 o'clock students must give up courts to adults.

Please help the Executive by paying your dues by 1st June.

Local Seniors Play First Exhibition Game

The first exhibition game of the season was played Sunday, when the Cremona Seniors visited the locals, losing to the tune of an 8-6 score.

The batteries were: Cremona: J. Tronnis and E. Atkin, A. Poffenroth and Whitlow relieving. Crossfield: B. Chilton and K. Borbridge.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Mother's Day service in Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. with pageant and appropriate music.

No country services as the congregations agreed to lighten the work for the day in view of the twentieth anniversary of the pastor and his wife join the congregation which will gather from town all outside points and remain for one half hour extra for good fellowship when we shall exalt the marriage relationship. We hope to discover the longest-married couple in the associations of the United Church within this district.

First League Ball Game On Crossfield Diamond

The first Bush League baseball game was played on the local diamond Wednesday evening, when the Carstairs players triumphed over the local Seniors to a score of 8-3 with 7 innings.

The batteries were: Carstairs: Campbell, c; McKay, p; Campbell relieving McKay. Crossfield-Laeve, c; McDonald, p; Chilton relieving McDonald.

Primary Room Awarded.

At the recent musical festival the local primary room action song was awarded 80 marks, taking second place to Olds, who had 81 marks. The children's singing was commended by the adjudicator. The primary room dramatization will benefit from the criticism received.

Miss Gough wishes to thank those who so kindly co-operated.

Prosperous Outlook

A number of the merchants are being solicited to have their advertisements on the Board of Trade sign fence, south of town, repainted, which will give the town a more up-to-date appearance. With a number of citizens re-modelling their homes and beautifying their places of residence, Crossfield will compare with many other places along the line, which appear to be making a special effort, this year, to improve and make their home towns more attractive. There appears to be more of a community spirit developing up and

Local and General

W. Wolegde was seen in Calgary Thursday last.

H. Little, of Calgary, is spending a few days at the Rev. Pickford home.

Miss May Pratt, of Esther, Alberta, is spending the week with friends in town and district.

C. P. Express money orders are still obtainable at the Chronicle office. Remit the safe way.

Have you had that new sign erected? Call on "Hank" for yours, or get particulars at the Chronicle.

Some of the high school students and their principal preparing for their revue. But we wonder what the mattresses are to be used for.

Messrs. Bert Rogers, Carl Richardson and Miss Edna Ableman attended the Nurses' Graduation Banquet at Calgary Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, and family, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fike, this week.

The Bow River Federal Liberal Convention will be held in Calgary on Thursday, May 18th. It is hoped that a number of delegates will make an effort to be present on that date from this part of the district.

down the province than there has been for a number of years.

Seeding Progresses, But Rain Needed

Although seeding is nearing its conclusion in this district, it would be much to the better with some moisture, as the ground is quite dry and a three or four-day rain would do no harm.

Frequent dust storms of the past two weeks have been an experience not known in this district for some years. We were informed that roads have been drifting and that conditions appear to be more serious in the country. A good rain, however, will brighten things.

According to reports, showers have occurred all around the district, so if these will join together and centre here, good crops and gardens will again be harvested.

A.Y.P.A. NOTES

The last meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesketh. One new member was received into the Association. The secretary intimated that Mr. Garth Walker, Diocesan President, would represent the churches at the Christian Council of Young people, to be held at Amsterdam in July next. A contribution towards his expenses would be gladly received.

On Tuesday, the 16th, the A.Y.P.A. are to be the guests of the St. Michael and All Angels' A.Y.P.A., Calgary.

Next meeting at the Rectory on June 6th. It was decided to have only one meeting a month during the summer.

Notice To All Young People

There will be a Spring Rally of all Young People to be held in Olds, on Monday, May 15th. All who are interested please get in touch with the President, Wilda Laut, before Friday, May 12. Cars will leave from the post office at 4:30 sharp. A large attendance is requested. The girls are to notice that slacks will be in order.

HIGH SCHOOL REVUE

May 19.—8.30 p.m.

PART I
High School Chorus
"Oh Music Lead the Way"
"Little Sir Echo"
"Hymn to Night"

An Oration
"A Reply to Bob Ingersoll"
Folk Dances
"Sailors' Hornpipe"
"The Dutch Mill"
"Irish Lilt"

Vocal Duet
"Cherry Ripe"
Vocal Trio
"Cuckoo in the Clock"
PART II

Gymnastics
Club Swinging
Tumbling Acts
Pyramiding

A Novelty Number
"Penny Pipers"
PART III

A One Act Play
"Two Crooks and a Lady"
PART IV
A Dance.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES.

The next service will be at 11:00 a.m. Sunday next. It has been appointed International Sunday by the heads of the churches, also it is Mothers' day and Rogation Day, or the blessing of the seed sown.

Sunday School
Five of the pupils wrote the G.B.R.E. Sunday School Examinations; two the Senior paper and three the Junior. The following wrote: Gordon Reeves, Norman Patmore, Betty Huston, Maxine Reeves and Doris Patmore.

A printer being serenaded by some "Little" singing.

Chuck Hopper exceeding the speed limit Wednesday afternoon; but oh those half-soles!

Your doing just fine, Harold.
Thanks for the "Buggy ride" Mabel.

NEXT SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
If I were damned in body and soul,
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

—KIPLING.

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CROSSFIELD, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

Mirror of the Nation.

By "Commoner"

OTTAWA—

AGRICULTURAL Minister Gardiner's repeated changes of front on the wheat question, in response to successive applications of conflicting political pressure, has had the effect of greatly lowering his prestige. His chance of being a strong contender for the Liberal leadership in the event of the retirement of Mackenzie King has been decidedly weakened. Western Liberal members who realize that they are facing defeat in the forthcoming general election are blaming him. His frequent shifts in position on a single issue, in the space of less than three months, set a new record for Parliament.

But the cabinet has been divided from the outset on the wheat question and Mr. Gardiner's position has been most unhappy. His announcement in February that the guaranteed minimum price had been a mistake which the country could not afford to continue, and that the Government was getting out of the wheat business and would abandon the guaranteed price, was the result of one group in the cabinet having its way. This group was opposed to the guaranteed price because of eastern demand for reduction in the cost of government. The revolt in the West which followed Mr. Gardiner's announcement persuaded the majority of the cabinet that a political mistake had been made. Mr. Gardiner was allowed to attempt a compromise, with a guaranteed price lowered from 80 to 60 cents, and legislation to this effect was introduced. It was not proceeded with because it was quickly evident that the policy of appeasement would not work. Later the word went out that the basic price would be set at 70 cents. This was unacceptable. Mr. Gardiner saw his supposed strength in the prairies rapidly diminishing. The bills were allowed to stand on the order paper until Liberal members began announcing their intention to vote against the Government on the budget. This defection had to be stopped so the move was quickly made to recall the wheat bills for revision.

Political rather than economic in its inspiration, the government's agricultural program has been altered during the last ten weeks with every change in the strength of political winds. Conflict in the cabinet on the question continues because it is now recognized that this display of vacillation precludes any possibility of saving Liberal seats on the prairies even by reversion to the 80 cent minimum price.

Some of the ministers think the Government would do better to write off its prospective losses in the West and make an economy play for Eastern support by cutting out the guaranteed price altogether, as Mr. Gardiner at first proposed.

70c Price Held Insufficient by Elevator Man

Limited deliveries to 5,000 bushels
disregards economic
factors

William McG. Rait, member of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association and a member of the Bracken delegation which waited on Premier King and the Federal cabinet at Ottawa, made the following statement with reference to the Government's amended wheat legislation: "The changes in agricultural legislation, especially the increase in the basic wheat price to seventy cents, are a partial recognition of the justice of the claims put forward by the Bracken Committee. I do not consider this price satisfactory, however, as it is not sufficient to maintain the wheat industry on the Prairies.

"The proposal to limit the price benefit to a maximum of 5,000 bushels delivered by an individual farmer is an arbitrary decision. It gives no consideration to the economic factors surrounding larger scale farm operations and bear heavily on a large and very essential class of farmers. Furthermore, if open market prices remain below 70 cents, these larger scale farmers will be selling their excess over 5,000 bushels in competition with the Wheat Board,

"Assistance to farmers with poor crops is a welcome feature of the legislation. It should be emphasized, however, that all those are emergency measures. The more permanent problems have yet to be studied and solved. A determined effort must be made to reduce farm costs and expand markets so as to prevent the recurrence of such emergencies in the future."

Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

Why is it that Oats and Barley seed is often not so well cleaned as Wheat? Seed wheat is easier to clean perhaps, but that is no good excuse for making such a poor job of cleaning coarse grain for seed as some farmers do. It is easier and cheaper to have the Municipal cleaner clean your seed grain.

Do not forget that acreage left for summerfallow should be lightly cultivated for weeds and to dry out hopper eggs. Burning over headlands and roadsides also is a very big help to check weeds and hoppers.

Too many good straw stacks, in some cases oat-straw, were burnt this spring. Some farmers

have short memories.

And then there is the fellow with his bread buttered on both sides, yelling for jam.

A boost for the local business men means business and prosperity for Crossfield

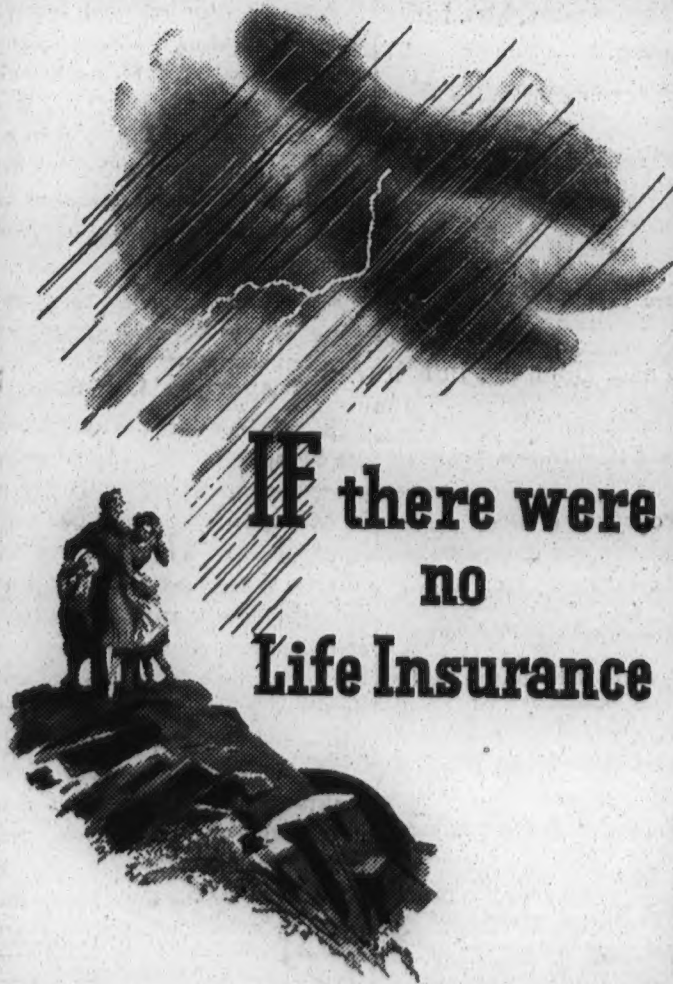
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Local and General

Rev. A. D. Currie was a visitor in the Mayton district, 20 miles east of Olds, last Monday, and met quite a few Anglicans there.

It has been brought to our notice that the village early-closing by-law is not being lived up to by some of the local merchants. It seems that unless this by-law is enforced by the council it has lost its purpose.

The publishers thought they might take up some kind of energetic sport this summer, but in golf they do not know how to hold the caddy. Tennis might be the thing though, they make a racket.

Miss Opal Blough, who under went a tonsils operation in the General Hospital, Calgary, Saturday last, is progressing favourably and is expected home to-day (Thursday.)

R. M. Roberts (Garett) left Monday for Banff, where he will resume his duties with the Brewster Transport, as tourist guide. Mr. Roberts left earlier than usual this year, owing to the Royal party visiting there.

Pastor and Mrs. Davidson, of the Sudan Interior Mission, Africa, will take charge of both the morning and evening services in the Crossfield Baptist Church this Sunday, May 14th. Special music and lantern slides in the evening. All are cordially invited

To commemorate the visit of Their Majesties, Medallions, exact replicas, in Bronze and Silver, of the official gold Medallions which will be presented to The King and Queen by the Government of Canada, are obtainable at the local Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker Mrs. John Becker and Carl Becker were Calgary business visitors Saturday last.

Mr. A. W. Gordon and Miss Mabel Gordon, accompanied by Miss Helen Willis and Mrs. J. Stamp, were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

We have been informed that J. Hehr is erecting a new barn on his farm. Carl Becker has the job of building it and it is expected that work will commence the beginning of June.

A certain school girl tasting onions for a week straight, Will you have another.

Louie Becker tells us that it is a month today since he started digging gardens this spring. He should be good at it.

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The World of Wheat. By H. G. L. Strange

"Soon corn (wheat) received its special plague; the stalks were gnawed by mildew (rust) and the thistle reared. It's head of sloth; death takes the crops—"

Virgil—35 B.C.

Rust, we believe, has now at last been conquered, but thistles

and other weeds after 2,000 years are still rearing their heads and taking the crops.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosher, Sask., that grand old man of seed growing and agriculture, twenty years ago wrote a fine book entitled "Profitable Grain Growing." In this book Dr. Wheeler recommended the harrowing of growing wheat in order to control such annual weeds as pigweed, wild buck-

wheat and others.

Dr. Wheeler recommends dragging lightly along the rows—not across them—with a light horse harrow, on a dry day, just as the wheat seedlings are peeping out of the ground; or if this exact moment is missed, then to wait until the plant is well-established and shows two or more stems, or is in the stooling stage; but wheat must not be harrowed when it is 4 or 6

inches high, or in the single leaf stage.

If a farmer, therefore, has a very weedy wheat field, he might do worse than to try this plan on a part of it and note the results.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

SHOP IN CROSSFIELD

RADIO OPINIONS AND NEWS PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

"AMATEUR FINALS"

At last the long list of amateur contests are over and the FINALS are almost here. In twenty Southern Alberta towns and cities between 475 and 500 aspiring amateurs took part in the contests. One hundred and sixty, (eight from each centre,) were chosen for the broadcast, and of these twenty winners were selected. In some cases there were more than one person taking part in the "act," so there will be twenty-seven contestants coming to Calgary for the finals.

The Contest will be held at the Elks Hall in Calgary, May 24, at 10:00 p.m., and the complete show will be broadcast. All contestants will have their round-trip transportation paid. They will all be guests of CFAC at a banquet to be held before the program. The six chosen as winners will appear on the stage of the Palace Theatre the following evening, May 25, where they will be presented with their prizes \$105.00 in all. Expenses necessitated by the overnight stay of these six will be paid.

In addition to Forty Dollars, the first prize winner will receive one week free vacation at Sylvan Lake, and will also be engaged at the Uptown Theatre, Sylvan Lake, for six days with suitable remuneration.

CFAC ANNOUNCER GOES TO SCHOOL

Pat Freeman, CFAC production manager, and special events announcer, has always been considered a well-educated man—and having had the mellowing influence of the Canadian prairies for the past ten years. But now he's back at it again absorbing more knowledge.

Mr. Freeman, who was chosen as one of the commentators for the Royal visit, is now in Ottawa attending special lectures which are being given for all announcers taking part in the coveted assignment. They are being instructed by naval and military authorities and others conversant with the technical terms and formalities attendant upon the description of their Majesties' visit.

"Pat," who is on loan to CBC, is the only member of the special corps of announcers who was born in the British Isles, and is the only guest commentator assigned to the CBC's special staff.

"MAMA BLOOMS BROOD"

If you haven't heard "Mama Bloom's Brood" on the air, we've got to take this opportunity of "letting you in" on one of the most hilarious programs on the air. We know that every home has its trials and tribulations, but there aren't many that we can really break out and have a good laugh about. Now, when these family troubles and worries are actually the means of creating a full fifteen minutes of merriment, it's a red-letter day in entertainment and everyone should know about it. Mama Bloom is just like any other mother as she guides her family with a gentle but firm hand. Her "brood" is just like any other family with its hurts and griefs, both real and imaginary. Papa Bloom is a business man, with business always on the rocks. And the children—well! And yet out of this commonplace home comes mirth and gaiety that will amaze you, and at the same time hint that actually the same things could be as ridiculous and funny in your own home.

ROYAL VISIT NEWS
The arrival of their Majesties,

Comments on the April Wheat Situation

The price of 1 Northern wheat at both Fort William and Liverpool, has risen during the month by approximately 4 cents a bushel. Argentine wheat at Liverpool, however, is only up 1.7-8 cents, but Australian wheat is up 7 cents. The price increases are the consequence of the damage expected to be done to a large area of the United States winter wheat crop, the rather active buying by a number of European countries, no doubt in expectation of war, and the reports that considerable damage has occurred to the Russian wheat crop.

The greater rise that has occurred in the price of Australian and Argentine wheat is because the Australian surplus has been considerably reduced and is no longer excessive, and also because for the last month there has been a very steady demand for Australian wheat from non-European countries.

The world still has a large surplus of wheat which is now depressing price, but it will be remembered that on several occasions in the past these great surpluses disappeared, and consequently prices increased, much faster than most people thought could occur.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will witness an all-time record in Canadian broadcasting history. The first broadcast will be heard May 13, and continued on the 14th, with a description of the arrival of the Royal party on the Empress of Australia. The commentary will be short-waved from the Canadian cruiser "Saguenay," in the St. Lawrence River.

On Monday, May 15, when the Empress of Australia arrives at the city of Quebec river front, the royal entourage will head a huge parade from the Government Buildings. Later King George will deliver a speech at a formal luncheon in the Chateau Frontenac.

From Quebec, the royal party proceeds to Montreal and then on to Ottawa for May 17-20, where the King is scheduled to speak at the ceremonies marking the unveiling of a war memorial in The Plaza.

Queen Elizabeth will probably make her only public address when she talks at a Supreme Court building cornerstone laying exercise in Ottawa, Friday, May 19.

Watch this column for time of all these broadcasts.

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Following the decision to send Ted Miller of Edmonton to the World Conference of Christian Youth at Amsterdam on July 24 to August 2nd, 1939, the Conference Executive of the United Church Young People's Union

launched a campaign to raise the sum of \$300.00, their share of the travelling expenses of the delegate.

The conference executive, meeting in Calgary over Easter weekend pledged the sum of \$5.00 each toward this fund and now appeals to the United Church Young People throughout the Province to do their part in this project.

"Christ the Victor" is the theme of the conference at Amsterdam and the task of the Christian community in the modern world will be dealt with. It is the purpose of Amsterdam to gather representative young members and leaders of the youth work of the churches and of all national and international Christian youth movements.

It aims at confronting youth with the results of the world gatherings of the Christian churches and the Christian youth movements in the years 1937 and 1938. Its purpose is to mobilize youth to witness to the reality of the Christian community as the God-given supranational body to which has been entrusted the message of the Victory of Jesus Christ over the world's spiritual, political and social confusion.

The Amsterdam conference is not intended to solve any particular problem on the basis of any particular theory but to provide opportunity for a larger discovery and demonstration of the place of the Christian and of the Christian community in the world.

It is time for youth to act. The problems of our day are even more real for youth than for their elders. Youth is the greatest victims of the tensions of our disordered world and are most concerned with the shaping of the society of tomorrow.

Fifteen hundred Young People will meet in Amsterdam, Holland, for this international gathering. Ted Miller of Edmonton will represent the United Church Young People of Alberta.

The March Of Dimes

Are we, as Young People of Crossfield, going to sit back and do nothing toward contributing to the fund that is to help send Ted Miller to the world conference of Young People? I know everyone will say, "NO", so here is a plan that we may all do our share. We are calling it the "March of Dimes." You, and you, and even you, can spare one dime to this cause. Can you let me have those dimes this week? Are you sufficiently alive to the cause of all Young People that you are willing to contribute one lone dime to the steadily growing fund? If you are—Let the March of Dimes Commence!

Wilda Laut

King George Sixth.

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

"Love betters what is best,"
—Wordsworth

During the fall season of 1922 the name of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the youngest daughter of the fourteenth Earl of Strathmore, was often linked with that of the second son of the King, who was then bearing the title of the Duke of York and who is to-day King George the Sixth. Thus, she became the center of much public interest. It was known that the Duke of York was deeply in love with the beautiful Scottish girl and that these feelings were mutual. It was recalled that when she was only a child of five years of age and he was only a youngster of ten years, they had met at a party and they made such an impression upon one another that when they again crossed paths more than thirteen years later at another party, their mutual friends were startled that they recognized one another without an introduction. Thereafter, they showed keen interest in each other, and gradually this friendship blossomed into a romance. Consequently, when this charming young lady's name was linked with that of the son of Royalty, it caused surprise only in circles outside of their intimate friends and family.

They had many characteristics in common with one another which attracted them from the start. Both the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon had a peculiar ability to make and retain many friends. They had the faculty of remembering faces, recognizing names and events, though much time elapsed. They were both genial company. In face of their breeding and position, they combined dignity with simplicity, and they hated every form of snobbery. They possessed similar tastes and they had a common sense of sympathy and understanding for all movements which aimed to better the welfare of the great masses of the population. These characteristics brought them together more and more.

On Saturday, January 13th, 1923, the Duke of York arrived for a week-end visit to St. Paul's Waldenbury, and there amidst the surroundings and environment where the beautiful Scottish girl has spent some of the happiest years of her young life, the second of the reigning monarch, who was destined by Fate to succeed to the throne himself some day, proposed marriage

and she accepted him. An interesting page of history had been written. On Monday, he returned to his home in London and three days later the official Court Circular contained the announcement of the engagement. Less than a month after this episode, the late King George the Fifth summoned a special meeting of the Privy Council to approve the proposed marriage of his second son who was in direct line of succession to the throne, and this legal body gave its formal consent to the marriage between the member of the Royalty and the commoner. This action was necessary on account of the provisions of the Royal Marriage Act of 1772, which enacted that no descendent of King George the Second could enter into any marriage without the approval of the King. Of course, this was not the first time that such consent to a match between Royalty and one of the subjects of the realm had been granted since on many occasions in the history of British Royalty sons and daughters of the reigning monarch had married members of the nobility, especially where such matches would bring wealth and power to the throne through alliance, but there was no such object or

purpose in this marriage. It was really the culmination of a long romance between the son of the King and a beautiful Scottish lass, whom Fate was destined to record in history as King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth, though this was unknown at the time of the engagement and marriage.

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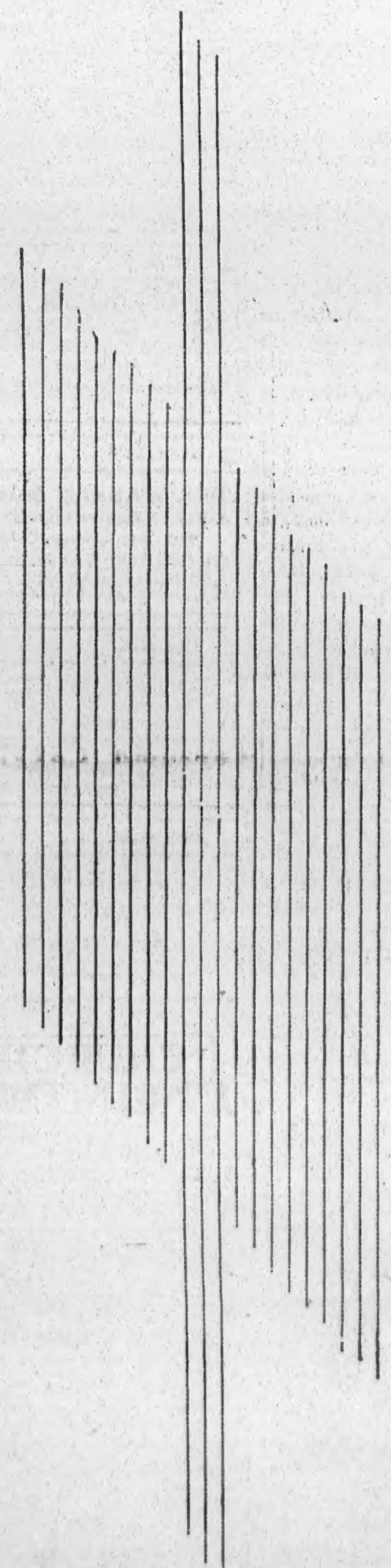
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Cremona Notes

It is noted that quite a lot of the newly-seeded grain is quite green in this district and the late snow has hurried it along quite a lot; as most of the farmers have tractors now the seeding period is quite a lot shorter than it was a few years ago, with a greater number of acres seeded.

We hear the Young People of Cremona are putting on a concert, which is going to be in the first-class rate, judging by the preparations going on these days.

Some of the Cremona people attended the show, put on at Water Valley a week or so ago, and report it quite favourable.

The people of Cremona and district got quite a scare when it was reported that the young daughter of Pat Wilds was lost in the bush. Over 20 people were on the spot, but the child was located about 80 rods from the house, nearing the river.

Our Councillor, Mr. Bellamy, is sure coming to the front, making drags, so that K. Simpson just makes one round to complete each road with his tractor, Ken takes the night so as not to interrupt traffic.

The Bush League of Baseball seems to have a misfit these days. We cannot find two players with the same opinion. What is the matter?

Mr. D. McLeod has moved into the Patterson house from the Just farm, near town.

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| WHEAT | |
|-------------------|------|
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| 1c..... | 63 |
| 2c..... | 60 |
| 3c..... | 57 |
| 4c..... | 51 |
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| No. 6..... | 37 |
| Fd..... | 30 |
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| 1 cw..... | 55 |
| 2 cw..... | 52 |
| 3 cw..... | 47 |
| OATS | |
| 2 cw..... | 29 |
| 3 cw..... | 27 |
| 1 Fd..... | 26 |
| 2 Fd..... | 24 |
| 3 Fd..... | 24 |
| BARLEY | |
| 6 R..... | 41 |
| 2 R..... | 41 |
| 3 cw..... | 39 |
| 4 cw..... | 35 |
| 5 cw..... | 31 |
| 6 cw..... | 31 |
| FLAX | |
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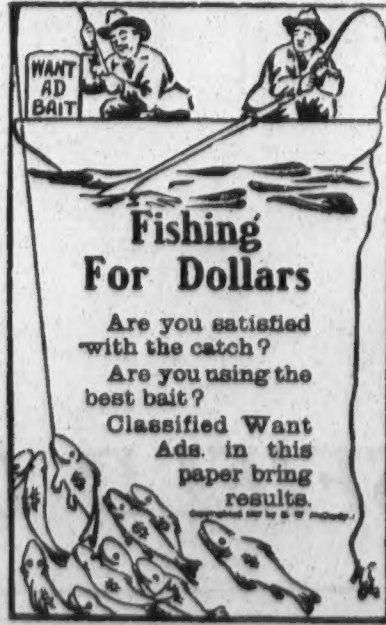
Crossfield, Alta
May 8th, 1939.

To the Editor of the
Crossfield Chronicle
Dear Sir:

F. D. Parker takes issue with Rural Ratepayers on the matter of Provincial Grant for the road going West. Let us review the case. The Board of Trade approached the Municipal Council and took up much time at one monthly meeting trying to get this road built up and gravelled. I understand they were told this would cost far too much at that time and the council could not undertake it then. I also understand Mr. King took the matter up with Mr. Fallow to see what could be done. Mr. Fallow took down his big map, got the location and told Mr. King that that district had already got more than their share. It was then brought up at the Annual Meeting of Rosebud 280 by Mr. Tredaway, and finally Mr. Jones introduces the grant in a letter in the Crossfield Chronicle. Mr. Parker says he can assure me we are not going to surrender any power as ratepayers, but division of power is one of the great questions in Canada today. He says if Provincial Grants is the wrong way, could I show him the right way? Yes I could, but let me quote from Today and Tomorrow, April 27th, 1939, page 4. "To 1935 \$76,000,000 had been spent by previous administrations, on roads. Where did it go? \$8,000,000 were borrowed in the early thirties for road purposes. But look far and wide and you won't find any roads built with that money." The present government has done more with \$2,800,000 than was with that \$8,000,000, and all their work is paid for, once is enough to pay for anything. If bonds were issued for that 76 and 8 millions we must have paid quite a sum for interest that did not go to build roads, and it will still be debt.

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